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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL PUMPING A LASER-ACTIVE SOLID  
BODY

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	5
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Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
Drawing(s)	5

### Enclosures:

- Copies of PCT International Application (20 pages); PCT Request Form (4 pages), Filed July 27, 2002; English Translation of new claims (2 pages), Filed on January 14, 2004; International Search Report w/English Translation (9 pages), which were filed in the parent application. Please enter these in this application.
- English translation of PCT/EP02/08409, 10 pages.
- A certified copy of the priority application will be filed at a later date.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of PCT/EP02/08409, filed July 27, 2002 and German Application serial no. 101 37 069.5, filed July 28, 2001. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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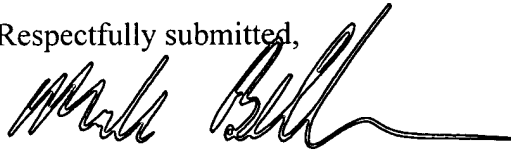
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